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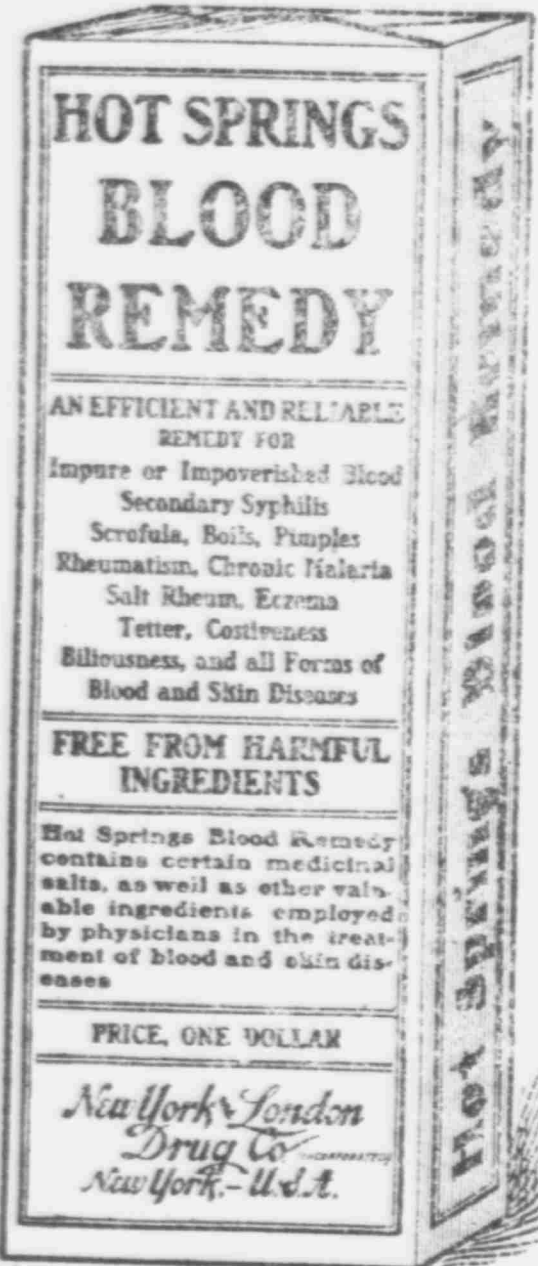
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Local and Personal

Mrs. E. P. Thagard is visiting her son and daughter-in-law at Reddick.

Mrs. H. Harold is visiting Mrs. C. S. Cullen at Woodmar.

Mr. J. M. Neely of Summerfield visited the Brick City Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Barco of Sunny Slope spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Mrs. H. D. Bassett and children have gone to Brevard, N. C., to spend the summer.

Mr. O. P. Williams, an extensive timber and turpentine dealer of Berlin, was in Ocala Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry G. Spooner and little daughter of Stanton were among the visitors in Ocala Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Huber left yesterday for a visit to Mr. Huber's mother at Bronson.

Mr. J. W. Aiken, the plumber, will soon begin building a home on South Fifth street.

Mr. Wood continues to make improvements in his Berlin Theater. The pictures are unusually attractive.

Yes, the little dog has been named. The owner says that he is worth \$200,000 so he just calls him Boggs.

Mr. W. L. Godwin, manager of the Fairfield Naval Stores Company's interests in this county, is a business visitor in the city.

Mr. Bernard Seligman is now in Jacksonville, where he will in future reside. His family will not join him for some time yet, and he expects to make frequent visits here.

Mr. E. O. Cordry and son, Mr. W. H. Cordry, living across the river, were visitors Monday and report everything in very good shape in that section of the country.

The younger society set gave a very informal dance Monday evening at Yonge's Hall. About twelve couples were on the floor and the evening was a very pleasant one.

Mr. R. A. Burford and daughter, Miss Mary Burford, leave today for Atlantic Beach, to spend several days. Mr. Burford will attend the meeting of the Bar Association which meets there Thursday.

Mr. J. W. White, the newly elected president of the Florida Good Roads Association, was accompanied to Ocala by his interesting little son, George. They returned to their home in Jacksonville last night.

Mrs. J. D. Burnett and daughters, Misses Alta and Alice, left Tuesday for Daytona Beach, where they will spend the summer months as the guests of Messrs. Sam and Oscar Burnett.

Miss Alta Pearson, who has been visiting her parents for the past month, will leave today for Gainesville, Ga., where she will attend a summer school at Brenau. Miss Pearson will spend a day at Atlantic Beach on her way to Gainesville.

Miss Maudé Miller of Fort Valley, Ga., who has been the attractive guest of Miss Alta Pearson, leaves today for her home. Miss Miller has made many friends while here, and it is hoped that she will return again in the near future.

LEESBURG AND Ocala ON THE FOURTH

Leesburg Will Close Her Stores and Spend the Day in Ocala

Manager Hunter of the Ocala baseball team has information that Leesburg is trying to get up a big excursion to Ocala on the Fourth of July, providing arrangements can be made to get the excursionists back the same day.

The matter has been taken up, and it is believed the arrangements can be consummated.

Manager Hunter says that better ball playing will be needed to win a victory from Leesburg, and to that end strenuous efforts will be directed, and the players are now so enthused that they are confident that they will wrest the laurels back from Leesburg that were so ignominiously lost on the 11th inst.

A big crowd will be in Ocala on the Fourth, and the ball game will not be the least attractive feature.

Mr. B. A. Weathers, who has been spending several weeks in New York City on business and pleasure, has returned home. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. Hibbert Weathers, who attends the Williston preparatory school in Massachusetts, who will spend several weeks at home, and by his daughter, Miss Janet Weathers, who is a student at the Emma Willard school at Troy, N. Y. She will be home until the last of September. Mr. Bentley Weathers, who goes to Amherst, will be home for his summer vacation in about a week.

His brothers of the State press regret exceedingly that C. L. Bittinger, the editor of the Ocala Star, was not successful in his race for the legislature. Col. Bittinger would have made a splendid representative but of course it was for the people of Marion to say "yes" or "no". Ocala gave the newspaper veteran a splendid majority.—St. Augustine Record.

Miss Bessie Buck left yesterday for a visit to friends at Anniston, Ala. After spending a few weeks there she will go to New York to remain for several weeks with relatives. Miss Buck has made many friends during her stay in Ocala as head saleslady at the Boston Store, and they all wish her a pleasant vacation.

Mr. W. E. DuBose of Jacksonville was in Ocala yesterday to see several of the citizens in regard to putting in screens and floor finishings in their residences. Mr. DuBose is now running an unique word contest and the prizes are very attractive. See his advertisement elsewhere in today's paper.

Colonel Miller seems to be the happiest man in the county over the result of the second primary, and ever since it has been definitely settled that Fletcher had a safe majority he has been receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Col. W. S. West of Valdosta, Ga., has been elected a delegate to the Denver convention. His hosts of friends in Ocala will note with pleasure that he was chosen for this honor from a long list of Georgia's most prominent men.

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W. M. McDOWELL PASSES AWAY

Several month ago Mr. W. M. McDowell of Oak, went to Indianapolis, Indiana, to recuperate his health. He entered a hospital shortly after his arrival there, and at one time seemed to be on a fair way to recovery, but several days ago his condition became rapidly worse and he died Monday afternoon.

The body was immediately prepared for shipment and will arrive at his home at Oak this afternoon. The funeral will be held at the family residence Thursday morning, Rev. W. H. Dodge of the Presbyterian church of this city conducting the service.

The burial will take place in Greenwood cemetery in charge of Undertaker McIver.

Mr. McDowell leaves a wife and two daughters and hosts of friends to mourn his untimely death.

The deceased has been a resident of this county for many years and has been remarkably successful in his business ventures, having for the past five years conducted the large crate and lumber mills at Oak, just north of Ocala on the Seaboard railway.

DEATH OF MR. J. E. MARSHALL

For several months Mr. J. E. Marshall has been sick at the home of his niece, Mrs. M. H. Whitworth, at the Hiawatha Farms, near this city. Death relieved him of his suffering Sunday. Besides being an uncle of Mrs. Whitworth he had been as a father to her, having taken her to live with him when she was only four years old, and his death is lamented as that of a parent. Mr. Marshall was 56 years of age. The body will be taken to Smithville, Ga., where it will be laid to rest beside other members of his family.

The sympathy and condolence of this community go out to Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth in their bereavement.

MR. CURETON GETS HIS HAND CRUSHED

Mr. George T. Cureton of Leesburg was a passenger on the Seaboard yesterday. He was standing on the platform just as the train began to move when another passenger brushed up against him very hardily. Mr. Cureton lost his balance, could not recover himself and fell to the ground, and one of his hands got caught under the car wheels and his four fingers were ground off, the thumb alone being saved. The car was stopped, the unfortunate man was sent to the hospital by the railroad company, and Dr. Harry Dozier, the surgeon for the Seaboard, was phoned for and dressed the wound and gave Mr. Cureton all other aid possible.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

Feeling as I do that I have been greatly honored by your loyal support in the recent election, and conscious of the obligation that I owe to you, it would be impossible for me not to extend to you my grateful thanks.

Having done everything possible to conduct my campaign on a high plane, I feel sure no bitterness remains as a result of the contest.

My pledge made to you shall be carried out. Everything that I can do to conduct the sheriff's office in a manner satisfactory to all law abiding citizens, shall be done.

Your business shall be promptly and efficiently administered, without fear or favor.

The result of the contest is highly gratifying to me, and shows that you have placed your confidence in me. This confidence shall be justified.

Your kindness in honoring me, and particularly at a time when the shadow of a sudden calamity in my domestic bereavement had fallen upon me, I can never forget.

Gratefully yours,
JOHN P. GALLOWAY.

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

From Tuesday's Daily:
Ocala extends a cordial greeting to the Good Roads convention which convenes in this city to-day.

Ocala like all interior cities, feels the heavy burden of excessive freight rates and freight discriminations. Commercially speaking, the interior is bound hand and foot and can only look for relief, it seems, to the building of good roads. In their construction lies the hope of the agricultural section—that immense territory stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

Why can not the inhabitants embraced in this extensive region force congress to aid in the construction of good roads?

Is not the construction of roads as important as the deepening and widening of rivers and the improvement of harbors?

Is not a good road as much of an aid to commerce as a good river, and should it not enlist the fostering care of the national government just the same?

The constitution of the United States gives to congress the power to construct military and post roads and the exercise of this function by congress has been upheld by the supreme court of the United States.

Under this grant of power we should long ago have had a cobweb of good roads ramifying every nook and corner of our land.

The inhabitants who live in the interior should no longer sleep over their rights but should make the building of good roads a national issue and demand of our law-makers that the national government shall aid in their construction.

Good roads mean more to the country than the fostering of a standing army.

Good roads mean more to the peace, progress, tranquility and wealth of the country than the building of battle-ships!

We must have good roads and stop the folly of spending vast sums on war-ships that rot in our docks.

We must make the building of good roads, we repeat, a national issue and put it up to the law-makers to aid in their construction, and if they cannot take the hint we must put them out and put others in who will take the hint.

We must make the hint take the form of a bequest and hammer away at it until it becomes universal.

Ocala welcomes the Good Roads Association and hopes that its sessions here will be as good seed sown in good ground that will spring up and produce an abundant harvest.

STOCKTON TO THE PEOPLE

To the People of Florida:
The democratic primaries have been held and the result is my defeat for nomination for governor. While the public service corporations and saloon people have triumphed temporarily, yet the ultimate victory of the great principles I contended for is absolutely certain.

I made a clean, straightforward and unequivocal campaign, making plain boldly, as was my duty, my position on the public questions now agitating the minds of the people. I have no apologies to make. I bow to the will of the majority.

I became a candidate for governor at the request of my sincere friends, who have stood by me loyally in the contest. I am grateful not only to them, but to each and every one who supported and voted for me, both on May 19th and June 16th.

The primary system needs perfecting, and I urge you to consider the question and adopt such changes in the system as will most effectually eradicate unclean and dishonorable methods.

Our form of government demands of you, not only diligence, but unselfishness, and a realization of the duty of citizenship. The voters must be made to understand the ballot is a trust committed to them by government, and ought not to be made a case of barter and sale.

I urge my friends everywhere not to lose heart, but fight for right and justice, regardless of consequences.

"Who saves his country saves all things, and all things saved bless him."

JOHN N. C. STOCKTON.

Mr. W. D. Eminisor of Sparr was in the city Tuesday, and made our office a pleasant call. He says that since the campaign is over everything is rather quiet at Sparr.

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OCALA, FLORIDA

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

From Wednesday's Daily:

The County Commissioners and Good Roads Association of Florida met in the court house in this city yesterday.

The meeting was formally called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Hon. H. W. Long, of this county.

Mr. John L. Edwards, chairman of the Marion county board of commissioners, introduced Major L. T. Izlar, who had been requested by Mayor Nash to deliver the address of welcome to our city. Major Izlar, as he always does, made a splendid address, which was well received by the visitors. He is himself an enthusiast on good roads and showed by the easy manner in which he handled his subject that he had given it thorough study from all sides.

Mr. Edwards, on behalf of the commissioners, also welcomed the delegates to our city.

Mr. J. W. White, editor of the Fraternal Record of Jacksonville, secretary of the association, responded to the addresses of welcome and in his original way gave the delegates to understand that Ocala meant just what she said when she told them that the city was theirs.

Hon. Henry W. Long, president, then delivered his address to the convention. (Mr. Long's address will be found in full on another page of today's paper.)

On motion of Mr. White it was decided to hold afternoon and evening sessions so that the business of the convention might be disposed of as quickly as possible, as many of the delegates present were desirous of returning to their homes and vocations as early as practicable.

The chairman then appointed the following committees:

On Legislation—H. H. Dickson of Orange, J. L. Edwards of Marion, B. K. Saloma of Putnam.

On Good Roads—J. W. White of Duval, N. C. Peth of Alachua, C. L. Bittinger of Marion.

On Poor Farms—S. R. Pyles of Marion, J. B. Lee of Orange, H. H. Campbell of Orange.

Adjournment was then taken until 3 o'clock.

At the afternoon session the various counties were called upon for reports of good roads, etc.

Several very interesting reports were made from the counties represented, and all showed that a great deal of interest is being manifested in the work of the association. Space forbids going into the details of these splendid reports, but the enthusiasm of the delegates proves that the efforts of the association are being felt all over the state.

State Geologist Sellars of Tallahassee was present and gave the delegates a short talk, assuring them that although his department had nothing to do with the matter of good roads they always stood ready to advise with the county authorities on the subject of materials, etc., suitable for road work.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up, with the following result:

President—J. W. White of Duval.

Vice President—H. H. Dickson of Orange.

Secretary and Treasurer—C. L. Bittinger of Marion.

The newly elected officers thanked the convention for thus honoring them, after which the place for holding the next session was taken up.

The delegates from Putnam extended an invitation to the association to meet with them in Palatka, which was accepted.

The meeting next year is to be held on the fourth Tuesday in April.

Convention then adjourned until 8 o'clock.

At the evening session reports of the various committees were read and accepted, after which several spirited and enthusiastic speeches were made on the line of good roads.

A full report of the evening session will be given tomorrow.

THE FOREMAN AND THE SPOOK

Behind the Banner office, in a quiet nook, "Bob," our night foreman, found a lonely spook. Says "Bob" to the spook: "You old son-of-a-gun, If you want to see me you'll sure have to run. So, with hat in his hand, in a grip of grim death, "Bob" ran and he ran till clean out of breath. So "Bob" told his girl—the sweetest in the land, That his heart was heroic, but his feet wouldn't stand. . . .

FLETCHER GRATEFUL

To the Patriotic Citizens of Florida: I am indebted, and it shall be my work to give myself unreservedly to the service of all the people and all their interests in all the state.

Toward those who opposed me I cherish no bitterness nor ill will. To those who favored me I am sincerely grateful.

"Appreciating the hearty support of the people, in a cause which is their cause, asking that all differences be forgotten in a united effort for the good of all, I pledge whatever of industry, perseverance and diligence I can command in the discharge of the important duties connected with the high position with which I have been honored. D. U. FLETCHER.

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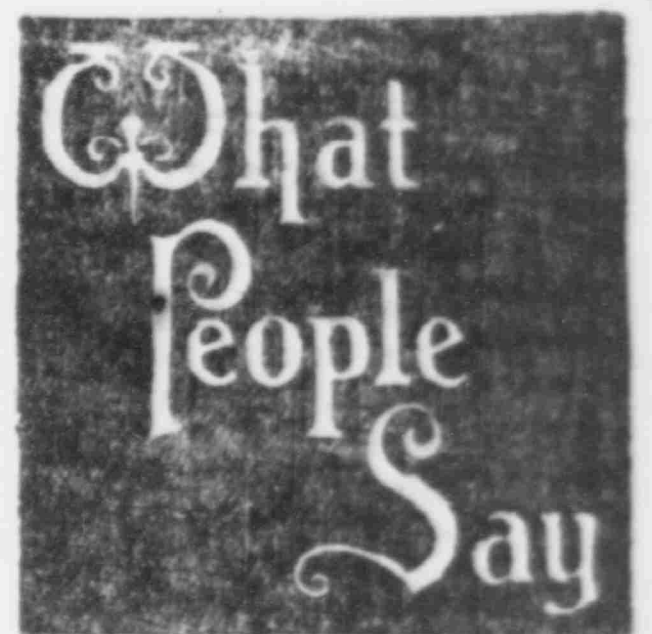
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